

1711

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY NAMED BELOW.

If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this transmission.

If this transmission was received in error, please immediately notify me by telephone directly at (651) 737-2325, and we will arrange for its return at no cost to you.

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL  
COVER SHEET**

**Date:** March 8, 2004

**No. of Pages** (including this page): 5

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 08 2004

OFFICIAL

**To:** Examiner Melanie D. Bissett  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Phone: (571) 272-1068  
Fax: (703) 872-9306

**From:** Dean M. Harts  
Office of Intellectual Property Counsel  
3M Innovative Properties Company  
P.O. Box 33427  
St. Paul, MN 55133-3427  
Phone: (651) 737-2325  
Fax: (651) 736-6133

**Message:**

Re: Amendment and Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
First Named Inventor: Okada, Mitsuhiro  
Application No.: 09/719,893  
Case No.: 55259US005

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTERRESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP: 1700

MAR 08 2004

32692

Customer Number

OFFICIAL

Patent  
Case No.: 55259US005

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: **OKADA, MITSUHIKO**  
Application No.: **09/719,893** Group Art Unit: **1711**  
Filed: **December 19, 2000** Examiner: **Melanie D. Bissett**  
Title: **HEAT CONDUCTIVE SHEET AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SHEET**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

To Fax No.: 703-872-9306

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on:

*08 March 2004*  
Date*Dean M. Harts*  
Signed by: Dean M. Harts

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 6, 2004, in the above-identified application.